

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
December 2019/a**

	Net Change From				
	Dec/b 2019	Nov/c 2019	Dec/d 2018	Nov/c 2019	Dec/d 2018
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	414,300	415,100	401,900	-800	12,400
Total Employed	393,900	394,600	382,200	-700	11,700
Total Unemployed	20,400	20,500	19,800	-100	600
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,785,200	2,789,000	2,696,500	-3,800	88,700
Total Employed	2,710,400	2,711,000	2,618,000	-600	92,400
Total Unemployed	74,800	78,000	78,500	-3,200	-3,700
Unemployment Rate	2.7	2.8	2.9	-0.1	-0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,068,000	3,076,600	2,973,800	-8,600	94,200
Total Employed	2,996,500	3,000,500	2,896,300	-4,000	100,200
Total Unemployed	71,500	76,100	77,400	-4,600	-5,900
Unemployment Rate	2.3	2.5	2.6	-0.2	-0.3
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,482,300	3,491,700	3,375,700	-9,400	106,600
Total Employed	3,390,400	3,395,100	3,278,500	-4,700	111,900
Total Unemployed	91,900	96,600	97,200	-4,700	-5,300
Unemployment Rate	2.6	2.8	2.9	-0.2	-0.3

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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